

## THE BROOKLYN TRAGEDY

**STRONG CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE  
AT THE CORONER'S INQUEST.**

**Emotion Betrayed by the Prisoner in Court—Three Witnesses swear to Conversation with Perry in Brooklyn on the Night of the Murder—A Fatal Admission—Five Thieves Implicated.**

ward Perry, the alleged murderer of Thomas Hajewski, the private watchman at LaGuardia's Store, Farmington street, Brooklyn, was begun yesterday morning at the Court of Sessions before Judge Tryon. The courtroom yesterday was densely crowded. The prisoner was taken into court at about 10 o'clock accompanied by two officers, and after affectionately kissing his wife, who was overcome by her emotions, he took a seat by the side of his counsel, Mr. Bergen, in full view of all the spectators. Perry was very calm, and betrayed no emotion whatever until the close of the session, when, in bidding his wife to take care of her children, he broke down and wept.

District Attorney Samuel D. Morris appeared on behalf of the people, and called as the first witness Officer Campbell. This officer's testimony was simply confined to the fact that he found Mr. Hays near E. Fulton street after the latter had been shot, and took him to the York street police station, and that the wounded man said he had been shot by Edward Perry.

PERRY'S HORSE SEIZED.

Officer Grenner testified that he saw Mr. Hays lying on the floor in the police station as about half past 5 o'clock, on Tuesday evening. He was the

sent to search Perry's house at 152 Furmen street which he did, but he failed to find the prisoner. Witness then searched several liquor stores in the neighborhood, and finally traced Perry to New York but did not find him.

UNDER THE GAS-LIGHT.

the prisoner, testified that about 12 minutes past 6 o'clock on the evening of the murder he met Perry in Montague street, near the Wall street ferry. The prisoner, who seemed excited, said, "Good-night."

“You look excited,” Perry then remarked: “I at least drank some two or three days.” This meeting was about six feet from a street lamp, the light from which afforded sufficient light to enable the officer fully to recognize the prisoner.

GOING ON A SPREE.

The testimony of Officer Smith showed that he saw Perry in Atlantic street near the South Street ferry, on the morning of the 14th of January, 1906, and Mary Mason of 41 Atlantic street, testified that she saw him crossing on a boat to New York shortly before 8 o'clock. The prisoner spoke to the officer and told him that he was going to New York on a spree.

PERRY ACKNOWLEDGES HAVING “FIRED BACK.”

But the most important testimony of the case is

that of William McCormack, a "speculator," who lives at 13 Alvarado street, and who testified that he had been at the "club" on the evening, while in a room at Fenman and State streets, and that he saw a man (on the street) called him outside, and told him that he was in trouble. Perry then went on to say: "that he had just been shot at by some friends with whom he had had some trouble, and had fired back." He desired McCormack to go to his house and ask his wife to send him \$100; but he afterward gave the witness a note, which the latter immediately delivered to Mrs. McCormack. The witness, however, said that she would send the money if the man told her that she would, more, she would not. He desired, "that

**THE SUN REPORTER,**  
who had an interview with the prisoner in the jail, was next examined as to the facts which were published in *THE SUN*. No other witnesses were examined the further hearing being adjourned until to-day, at 10 A. M. The prisoner was remanded to jail.

**OTHER ARRESTS.**  
William Coon and Charles Briston, who were with necessity before the Coroner, have been arrested by

**RIVER THIEF IN CUSTODY.**

The Harbor Police yesterday seized in the River a small boat, on board which were about 20 pounds of coffee. Terrence McHenry, who was in charge of the boat, was arrested, but could give no satisfactory account of himself. In the afternoon it was ascertained that the coffee had been stolen from the Breckin warehouse watched by Hayes at the time of his murder. Under these circumstances Justice Hughes, who is in charge, has been determined to prosecute the case.

County District Attorney, to investigate the facts and to determine what connection the prisoner may have had with the murder.

Crowder Whitfield, the jury foreman, concluded the arrest. The only pertinent testimony was that of Officer J. Gross, of the Forty-second Precinct, who here Haves to the police station and testified, as he said that Haves told him that he had detected Perry in the act of stealing from a lighter alone in the men's back of Harnett's store; that he pursued him and then, through the doorway, saw the man who by him when a car turned over.

The jury rendered a verdict against Perry.

**NEW JERSEY.**

The Jersey City police yesterday captured on a railroad track a gang of five young thieves, ranging from 15 to 20 years of age.

Five well-heeled thieves assailed Mr. Norris, a Pittsburgh driver in Jersey City on Wednesday night and robbed him of his watch.

John McCurnan, an expressman of Jersey City, was arrested yesterday on a charge of knocking down Hugh Noonan, of Newark, and stealing from him a space of horse.

A petition is in circulation on the trails of a New Jersey Peckham.

The crowd which still constituted Lane of the cars on the flaccid case to bridge.

The record of Deirdre, Commissioners of Hoboken, met this afternoon, preliminary to visiting their office, their terms expiring on the 1st of January by the act of the Legislature.

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**SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.**

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The Cabinet will not meet to-morrow.

Isaac F. Id., of Dorchester, Mass., drowned himself on Wednesday.

The river in front of Albany is free of ice, and the

The estimated number of acres of public lands sold and unappropriated is 47,705,919.

Four thousand tons of wheat were cleared from San Francisco for England, Tuesday.

The late Father Dunn, of St. John's Catholic Church, Philadelphia, was buried yesterday.

The Army Officers in Washington will pay their respects to the President "by order" to-morrow.

The body of a man, supposed to be John Williams of Buffalo, was found in the Erie Canal, in Utica, yesterday.

Seventy-eight packages of silk worm eggs were shipped to Lyons, France, from San Francisco on Tuesday.

Over 300 commissions were sent from the Treasury department yesterday to the President for signature.

One hundred rockers of tea were shipped to New York and 65 to Chicago by railway from San Francisco yesterday.

The expedition to survey the route for the Isthmus of Darien Canal will not embark until Congress makes the necessary appropriation.

Annie Gilem, 7 years old, died in Louisville real-

dog two months ago.

Charles W. Quint, agent, was caught between the elevator and ceiling in the Lincoln Mill, Lewistown, Mo., yesterday, and instantly killed.

Comptroller Hulbard recommends that all \$50 and \$100 bills purporting to have been stolen by the First National Bank of Insley City, be rejected.

Young Gufford, confined in the Ozark (Arkansas) jail on a charge of murder, was hanged through a window, on Wednesday by a gang of outlaws.

Henry B. Lansing, of Watervliet, N. Y., was killed on Wednesday by the falling upon his head of a bare knaves-trough, when he was endeavoring to adjust

Seth H. Rovee, Eleventh New York; Robert Ruler, Thirti New York; Benj. F. Clayton, Chicago, New York, have been appointed Assistant Attorneys.

John G. Walker, the tenth man having in charge the Chicago case, on Tuesday made, thinks there is little prospect that "John" will immigrate into this country.

Charles Wood was arrested in Chatham, N. Y. yesterday, on charge of passing new and well counterfeited money.

The House Committee on Appropriations have early this morning appropriated \$5,000,000, the pension bill about \$0.5, 0.5, and the other bill about \$1,000,000.

In the United States Circuit Court, in Boston, yesterday, the suit of the Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co., against the City of Salem, Mass., to recover a balance of \$150,000, due on a contract to furnish water pipes to the city, has begun.

Mr. Lynch, Chairman of the House Select Committee on the Capture and Recovery of American Commerce, announced the material in the report. It is understood that the Committee will take the case up.

raw backs and royalties, in every possible way, be  
may be undertaken by our merchants.